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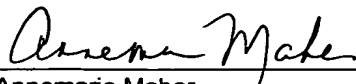
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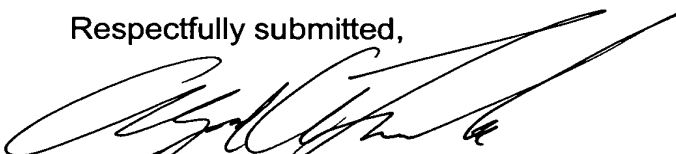
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Enclosed is a Finnish Patent Office Search Report (with English language translation thereof) dated September 19, 2003 issued in Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20030045 filed on January 13, 2003, from which the present application claims priority. The relevance of each reference is either specifically explained in the Search Report or is otherwise considered to be relevant.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed herewith. The abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof; an English language abstract of the German reference is provided.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
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		WO 01/54416	July 26, 2001	PCT			
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)**


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